



BIG SUIT BROUGHT

Against Burley Tobacco Society—Sum Asked For Is \$20,000.

The Amount is Alleged to be Due the Insurance Dep't of Ky.

Judge Lewis Apperson, of this city, and Attorney General Garrett, of Frankfort, Friday afternoon filed in the Franklin County Circuit Court suit against the Burley Tobacco Company, of Lexington, for \$20,000, alleged to be due the Insurance Department of Kentucky as taxes for transacting the business of insurance in this state without authority. The suit was brought in the name of Auditor Henry M. Bosworth, representing State Insurance Commissioner Matt C. Clay, of this city.

It appears that it was a part of the agreement between the pooler and the Burley Tobacco Society that he should be charged a certain amount of insurance, storage, etc., and that the poolers have paid to the society the sum of \$277,000 for that purpose. This sum, it is alleged further, was in turn paid over to the Burley Tobacco Company, which assumed the risk instead of some regularly admitted stock company, as the law requires. It will be remembered that in 1909 the Burley Tobacco Society endeavored to amend its charter permitting it to do such an insurance business, but on a ruling from the Attorney General such permission was refused. Regardless of this opinion, however, it is alleged that the society continued its insurance feature. Hence the suit to recover the taxes alleged to be due.

It is said that a great deal of dissatisfaction has arisen among the poolers regarding the action of the tobacco company, many claiming that the company had no legal right to collect this sum of money from them for the purpose of insurance. It is believed that numerous similar suits will be at once filed by poolers in different sections to recover their part of the \$277,000, and much litigation will follow. The outcome of this suit will be watched with interest by tobacco men and members of the society all over the state, as it involves an important question of law, upon the insurance department of the state awaits a decision from the highest courts.

IMMENSE CROWD

In Town Court Day—About 6,000 Cattle on the Market.

Quality Fair, Trading Good, Prices Lower Than Last Court.

There was a big run of cattle, all the pens being taken. Between five and six thousand for sale. The quality was fair. Trade, while good, was not as brisk as last court, and prices a shade lower. The best 1000 to 1050 lb. steers at \$6.25, but bulk of sales at \$5.75 to \$6. Yearlings at 5½ to \$5.75, with a few extra at 6c. Heifers at 4½ to 5c. Cows at \$3.50 to 4½c. Old cows and rough oxen at 2 to 3c. Good sized crowd at the pens, with buyers from Ohio and Illinois, in addition to buyers from all Central Kentucky counties. We caught a few of the sales. Quite a number of feeders were sold on Saturday before they reached town.

SALES.

Carl Trimble, 10 600-lb. steers to Mr. Caldwell, of Harrison county, at 4½c.

Sam Keeton, 6 400-lb. heifers to S. J. Conkright, of Clark county, at 4½c.

Harry Stafford, 22 900-lb. steers to Wm. Sutton at 6c.

Morrow Simpson, of Scott county, bought 19 325-lb. heifers at 4c from Ed Grigsby.

Jas. Wireman, 21 450-lb. steers to Thos. Coons at \$4.90.

Chas. Duff, 25 850-lb. steers to J. W. Young, of Bourbon county, at 6c.

Murphy & Hughes, 10 500-lb. heifers to O. W. Coons, of Bath county, at 4½c.

J. T. White, 12 600-lb. steers to Mr. Ramey, of Sharpsburg, at \$5.40.

C. E. Pofham, of Charleston, Ill., bought 10 900-lb. cows at 4½c and 21 600-lb. heifers of Ben Murphy at 4½c. Mr. Pofham also bought about 100 head of cows and heifers.

Shelby Connoy, 8 500-lb. heifers to H. C. Heilman, of Nicholas county, at \$4.35.

Geo. Halsey, 18 900-lb. cows to Sam Housley, of Bourbon county, at 3½c.

Chas. Duff, 13 1000-lb. steers to Lawless Gatewood at 6c.

John Stofer sold 11 500-lb.

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Return From Delightful Trip.

Judge G. B. Swango and wife, who have been touring the western part of the United States, Canada and Mexico since the first of July, returned home Friday after a most delightful trip. They were in twenty different states and visited three separate nations. While gone they traveled in all kinds of conveyances known to the present time. They visited China Town and partook of their hospitality, also many villages inhabited exclusively by foreigners and dozens of Indian towns and villages, one of which was in Arizona and was controlled by Indian officers and policemen. At Terre Haute, Ind., they visited their son, Judge Jas. H. Swango, and his family, and at Missoula, Mont., they visited another son, J. Morton Swango, and his family, and found both doing well and prospering. In all, they traveled over 10,000 miles.

Hiram Wood, a bunch of 600-lb. heifers to S. J. Conkright, of Clark county, at 4½c.

John Murphy, 23 750-lb. steers to Wm. Crouch, of Bourbon county, at 6c.

Archie Prewitt, 20 600-lb. steers to J. H. Bell, of Bourbon county, at 4½c.

John Stately, a bunch of 1000-lb. steers to W. Lois Thompson at 6c.

Ben Murphy, 10 425-lb. heifers to Anse Laughlin, of Bourbon county, at \$4.50.

Mr. Stamper, 10 900-lb. cows to A. L. Kerns, of Carlisle, \$3 65.

John McGuire, 9 550-lb. heifers to S. J. Conkright at \$4.40.

Geo. Wireman, a bunch of 1050-lb. steers to Rankin Whitsitt at \$6.25.

Shelby Cannoy, 12 800-lb. steers to R. P. Taylor, of Clark county, at 6c.

Lafe Risner, 20 850-lb. cows to T. W. Jones, of Stanford, \$3.80.

L. B. Greene, 20 1000-lb. steers at 6c.

Letcher Byrd, 15 900-lb. cows to Ben Buddy, of Cincinnati, at 3½c.

Mr. Buddy bought two cars of cows.

Henry Lemaster, 10 450-lb. heifers to Jas. McCormick, \$4.75.

John Cain, a bunch of 800-lb. heifers to W. W. Gay at 5c.

HORSES AND MULES.

Big lot of mules on the market, work mules and weanlings. Trade was dull. There seemed to be very few buyers for either and the result was very few were sold.

See the extra good Pants at \$2.50. United Clothing Stores.

Important Meeting.

There will be a union meeting at the Christian Church Sunday night, October 27th, to consider an important home mission enterprise in our city. All citizens interested in the moral and spiritual uplift of our community are urgently invited to attend. There will be short, earnest talks, with good music. Come and encourage a good cause.

Don't fail to see the Houn Dawg. 11½c. J. H. Brunner, The Shoe Man.

Locates in Pineville.

Mr. Johnson A. Yueng, who until recently has been located in Panama, has returned to Kentucky and is connected with his brother, Mr. R. B. Young, who is running a pool and billiard parlor in Pineville.

Home-made sausage, pure pork, at Vanarsdell's.

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Extra Good Clothes for Boys. Punch, Graves & Co.

To be Tried October 28th.

G. T. Baker, who was arrested in Lexington a few days ago and brought to this city to answer to the charge of defrauding the L. G. Howard boarding house out of a bill, gave bond here and will have his trial October 28th. Baker is the father of S. B. Baker, whom several merchants here accused of fraud several months ago by passing "cold" checks.

Miss Holliday's

Famous candy received daily at F. G. Morris'. 15-2t

Remains Brought Here.

The remains of Mr. C. G. Glover, who committed suicide in Oklahoma City recently, arrived here Saturday at noon, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Benjamin Glover, who had charge of the remains. The burial, with short services at the grave, took place immediately in Machpelah Cemetery.

Had you heard that W. P. Guthrie was selling goods at his old stand on the corner?

A Mistake.

The report has been circulated that I am no longer going to keep boarders. I am at a loss to explain how or why this report was started and I wish to notify my friends and patrons that this report is erroneous.

Mrs. Jno. W. White.

Mr. H. P. Reid invites his friends to come and see him at United Clothing Stores.

SPLENDID PROGRESS

Being Made on Mammoth Tobacco Warehouse in This City.

Will be Completed in Plenty Time to Take Care of Crop.

As all the steel has now arrived that is to be used in the construction of the mammoth tobacco warehouse that is being erected by the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse Co. in this city the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and the officers are assured by the contractor that the building will be completed in plenty of time to care for the season's crop. The building of a warehouse of this character is a great undertaking and the men who are behind the movement deserve a great deal of credit for their enterprise and thrift, and the benefits that it will bring to our city should be thoroughly appreciated by every business man here. The management will have plenty of buyers here and the prospects are bright indeed. For the benefit of those farmers who are in a great hurry to get their crop stripped and to market we reprint the following:

The Lexington Tobacco Association in a letter which it will send out to the growers of Burley tobacco in Central Kentucky, says:

"In view of the fact that for several years there has been a good deal of tobacco stripped and offered too early, and for the welfare of the farmers that they may get the full value of their labor, we wish to call their especial attention to the following:

"First—Do not strip your tobacco until the stems are thoroughly cured, as wet or swollen stems make it impossible to dry, and also prevent its selling for its full value.

"Second—Under no circumstances sprinkle or put water on your tobacco to bring it in case, as it not only injures tobacco, but prevents it being dried through a drier successfully, and necessarily forces the selling price down far below its real worth.

"Third—Be careful to strip your tobacco and grade it so that each hand will contain only leaves of the uniform grade and color.

"Fourth—Do not tie the hands too large, so that they can be dried out in going through a drier; and be sure to have the hands tied tightly so that the leaves will not be dropping out.

"From all information we gather we are led to believe that the crop is better this season than usual, and if properly handled with care we believe it will sell well."

We would, therefore, advise our readers to take their time, get their crop to market in good condition and bring it to the Mt. Sterling market. We are confident you can get just as good prices here as anywhere in the state.

See our line of \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, big selection, best values ever offered.

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Grass Seed Strippers at Auction.

In the administrators sale of J. M. Bigstaff to be held Wednesday, Oct. 30th, six grass seed strippers will also be offered for sale, together with many other articles. See large advertisement on page 2.

Large basket Concord grapes at Vanarsdell's.

DROUTH BROKEN

Tobacco and All Other Crops in Excellent Condition.

Tobacco is Curing Nicely and the Best Crop for Years Predicted.

Rain, which has been so badly needed in this section, fell last week, much to the gratification of Montgomery county farmers. The drouth had lasted over a period of several months. Water for stock and drinking purposes was badly needed—in some instances farmers had to drive their stock many miles to water. The weather has been excellent for the curing of tobacco, and hundreds of barns are practically cured out and stripping has begun. The tobacco is of excellent quality, although there is some badly house burnt. The crop in the Bunker's Hill and North Middletown sections is especially fine. Growers are making arrangements to use more care in stripping and handling the crop, as they realize that this alone will add to the price of the weed. A very few sales have been made, although it is reported 12½ cents has been offered and refused for several crops.

The wheat and rye crop is looking good since the rain, although it was injured some by the recent drouth. Corn cutting is being rapidly pushed and will soon be completed. The prevailing price is \$2.75 and \$3 per barrel. Owing to the large number of cattle that will be fed here this winter there have been few sales of corn. Blue grass pastures were seriously injured by the drouth, but show some improvement since the rain.

Chickens and turkeys are plentiful, there being more here than in many years. The Irish potato crop is undoubtedly the largest and best ever grown in this county, and it is expected the home market will almost be able to supply the demand. All kinds of stock are doing well, and taken as a whole, the farmers are in a prosperous condition.

Loose Leaf Warehouse Leased by County Board.

The county board of the Burley Tobacco Society has leased the large warehouse on the Levee pike owned by the Burley Tobacco Society and will conduct a loose leaf market there this season. Mr. Asa Bean will have charge of the business and Mr. J. H. Blount will be secretary, and Mr. B. F. Mark, treasurer. Sales were held in this house last year. Mr. Bean says they will start the sales about December 1st. The opening sale will be announced in this paper later.

Real Estate Sales.

At the commissioner's sale of the Henry Hall estate Monday Mr. A. B. Hampton, of Clark county, bought the farm near this city known as the Chenault farm for \$112.50 per acre. Mr. R. C. Hall, of Stanton, bought the Side View farm at \$120 per acre. Mrs. Olivia French, of Stanton, bought the Brush Creek farm at \$55 per acre, and Asa Magowan bought the tract of land near the Levee at \$19 per acre.

At the sale of the Coyle property Mrs. B. H. Coyle and son, T. G. Coyle, purchased the seven houses and lots on Sycamore and Locust streets for \$4,425. The store house property located on Locust street was sold to Mrs. Grace Coyle Bennett, of Winchester, for \$2,200.

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